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Docket No.: WMP-IFT-007

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By: 

Date: February 28, 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Thomas Theobald et al.

Appl. No. : 10/026,241

Filed : December 21, 2001

Title : Circuit Configuration for Driving a Semiconductor Switching Element  
and Method for Same

Art Unit :

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LETTER

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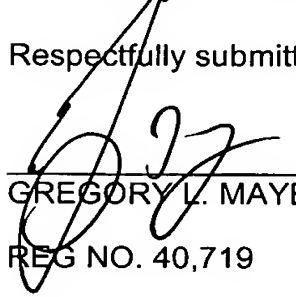
Sir:

The above-mentioned new patent application was filed on December 21, 2001 without a signed oath or declaration, under the provision of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f).

In accordance with the above-mentioned rule, the signed declaration was forwarded to the Patent Office with a mailing certificate, the surcharge, and Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 (c) on February 8, 2002.

Counsel has now received two Notices to File Missing Parts of Application, dated January 18, 2002. However, as mentioned above, the original signed declaration has already been filed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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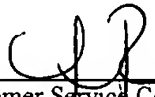
*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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